IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS **EASTERN DIVISION**

STRUBE CELERY AND VEGETABLE CO.

Plaintiff

: Civil No. 08 C 1485 ٧.

: JUDGE MANNING

THE EGG STORE, INC., a/t/a KUEHNLE EGG & PRODUCE, et al

: MAGISTRATE JUDGE SCHENKIER

Defendants

RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, plaintiff, Strube Celery and Vegetable Co., by and through counsel, certifies that it has no parents, subsidiaries or affiliates which are publicly held.

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